Sales Tax on Cloth.

Q.—82. **Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK** (Molakalmuru).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) (*i*) the rate of levy of sales-tax on hand-made cloths ;

(*ii*) on cloths manufactured on power-loom ;

(*iii*) the rate of levy on those cloths in Madras Presidency ;

(*b*) whether it is recovered at single point or multi-points ?

A.—**Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA** (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) (*i*) Three pies per rupee of turnover up to 31st December 1951 and 1½ pies per rupee with effect from 1st January 1952. Subject to conditions as to licenses and license fees, these rates are leviable on sales of hand-loom cloth other than the following, which are exempt :—

Cloth woven on hand-looms wholly with handspun yarn by persons not dealing in cloth of any other description, and

Cloth woven on hand-looms wholly or partly with mill yarn if the sale is to a wholesale or retail dealer in Mysore.

(*ii*) Six pies per rupee of turnover. But the sale of cloth manufactured by power-looms, other than mills, is exempt from taxation if the sale is to a wholesale or retail dealer in Mysore.

(*iii*) It is the same as in Mysore in respect of hand-loom cloth. But in respect of power-loom cloth it is 3 pies per rupee of turnover of every sale. The levy is at multi-point.

(*b*) At single-point in Mysore both in respect of hand-loom cloth and power-loom cloth as noted below :—

(*i*) *Hand-loom cloth.*—One and a half pies per rupee at the stage of sale to the consumer.

(*ii*) *Power-loom cloth.*— Six pies per rupee of turnover at the stage of sale to the consumer.

Land Revenue Revision Committee recommendations.

Q.—132. **Sri G. A. THIMMAPPA GOWDA** (Arkalgud).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when the final report of the Committee for the Revision of the Land Revenue System in Mysore was submitted to the Government ;

(*b*) the steps they have taken to implement its recommendations ;

(*c*) how many of these recommendations have been given effect to ?

A.—**Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA** (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) The Committee submitted its final report on 1st August 1950.

(*b*) Action has already been taken in respect of the Committee's recommendations on Inams and Tenancy Law. The Mysore Inam Villages (Abolition of Inam Tenure) Bill was laid before the previous Legislative Assembly. The Mysore Tenancy Act, 1952 has been promulgated and it has been ordered to be given effect to in 9 taluks in the first instance from 1st August 1952.

The other recommendations are under consideration.

(*c*) *Vide* reply to (*b*).

Sales Tax and Assistant Sales Tax Officers.

Q.—144. **Sri G. BASAPPA** (Hosadurga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the demand fixed for a Sales-tax Officer in the State ;

(*b*) the demand fixed for an Assistant Sales-tax Officer ;

(*c*) the financial implication involved in each case ?

A.—**Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA** (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) What exactly is the information required by the member in asking

about the demand fixed for a Sales-tax Officer cannot be made out. If the member's intention is to get information regarding the powers of assessment, the following is the answer :—

In the case of dealers whose turnover exceeds Rs. 40,000, the Sales-tax Officers are the Assessing Officers.

(*b*) In the case of dealers whose net turnover is Rs. 10,000 or more but does not exceed Rs. 40,000, the Assistant Sales-tax Officers are the Assessing Officers

(*c*) Not clear.

Graduates of Depressed Class Community in Gazetted ranks.

Q.—187. **Sri H. K. SIDDAIYA** (Belur—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the number of graduates of the Depressed Class community who are in Government service and how many of them have been given the Gazetted rank ?

A.—**Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA** (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

Information is being collected.

Scheduled Caste Representation in the Public Service Commission.

Q.—260. **Sri P. M. SWAMIDURAI** (Kolar Gold Fields–Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether there is any Scheduled Castes representative in the Public Service Commission in the State ?

A.—**Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA** (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

No.

Official Interference in Election in Chintamani.

Q.—424. **Sri M. C. ANJANEYA REDDY** (Chintamani).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether complaints were received that some officials took interest and carried on propaganda work in favour of a certain candidate during the general elections at Chintamani ;

(*b*) whether any investigation took place in that behalf ;

(*c*) if so, the result thereof ?

A.—**A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO** (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) There were four complaints. Two purported to be by one Sri Munibyrappa against the Amildar, the Food Sheristedar, and the Municipal staff. On enquiry it was found that there was no such person as Sri Munibyrappa at Chintamani and that the allegations made in the complaints were baseless. The other two complaints were by Sriyuths Ramanna and Chikka Kempaiya, both of Chintamani alleging that the Amildar was canvassing for an independent candidate. It was found on enquiry that there was no person by name Ramanna. Sri Chikka Kempaiya whose presence was secured could not substantiate the allegations made and stated that he was not pressing the matter.

Recommendation by His Highness.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Chair has received recommendation from His Highness the Maharaja about a Money Bill. I will read it out for the information of the House.

"In pursuance of clause (1) of Article 207 of the Constitution of India, I, Jaya Chamaraja Wadiyar, Maharaja of Mysore, do hereby recommend that the Mysore Court Fees (Amendment) Bill, 1952 be introduced in the Legislative Assembly".